

PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE

Meeting 02/05/2009

Present: Jay Batra, , Tommie Murray, Anne Jerman, Deb Bard, Terry Rowe, Steve Barden, Sarah Merrill, Dena Weidman, Ilene Worcester

Absent: Tom Simpatico, Richard Munson , Patrick Kinner, Fran Levine, Mary Beth Bizzari, Brenda Wetmore, Ed Riddle,

Topic 1: ADR's

Discussion: T. Murray provided a report to the P&T Committee regarding ADRs. TO summarize the findings:

- No events reached the level of Category F or above

Action:

- None needed at this time

Topic 2: MVR's

Discussion: T. Murray provided a report to the P&T Committee regarding medication variances. TO summarize the findings:

- No events reached the level of Category F or above
- The majority of events reports demonstrate issues in the transcription / documentation of medications
- The document most commonly involved was the MAR

Action:

- WinPharm Performance Improvement Plan to implement an electronic MAR
- Tentative dates for implementation are in the fall/ winter

Topic 3: Other Business:

- **Sensitivity To Medications** – Mary Beth asking for verification. Question to the Medical Staff about having a separate A. drug sensitivity label and B. drug allergy label.

- Action – Standardize order form.
- **Food & Drug** - labeling for nursing to know of the side affects.
 - Action - on next P&T agenda when Mary Beth can attend.
- **P&T Standing Meeting Time** –
 - Action - set for the 4th Thursday of each month, location will be the right side of the library from 2:30pm – 4pm.
- **Emergency Carts** - suggestion of changing the name from “emergency carts” to “1st Aide Carts” in Admissions and in the Treatment Mall
 - Action- committee agreed to make the change.
- **Med Order Protocols** - a small group was supposed to be formed to work on some of the challenges with the med order protocols, the group hasn’t found the time yet.
 - Action - Steve will write up a process for Administrative meeting and will bring back to P&T committee to review.
- **Patient Educatoin** – How best to educate the patients? Nursing on units are educating the patient now w/ flow charts. Some documentation is given to the patients to review, but does this mean they really read it and know. Indicated that there is a lot of dialog that happens to try to educate the patients.
 - Action- Anne Jerman is going to go to the nursing staff and ask for there input on what would work best for them to educate the patients.
- **Clozaril Protocol** – minor modifications made to the protocol
 - Action – Updated protocol distributed

Meeting adjourned at 3 59pm

Next meeting: February 26, 2009 @ 2:30pm (Right Side of the Library)